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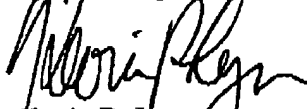
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | | Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

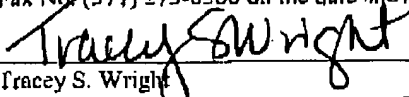
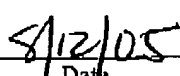

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